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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

On February 8, 2010, The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salt Lake Field Office received your Plan of Operations (Plan) for the Kiewit Mine Project serialized UTU-87834 (UDOGM permit M/045/0078).

Consistent with the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.411(a), the BLM has reviewed the Plan and has determined that it meets the content requirements at 43 CFR 3809.401(b). Note this notification does not constitute authorization to commence operations nor is the submission of a complete Plan necessarily adequate to meet the performance requirements of the regulations and avoid unnecessary and undue degradation.

Be advised the next step in the review process is for the BLM to solicit public comment on the Plan of Operations under 43 CFR 3809.411(c), as a part of the environmental review process required by the National Environmental Policy Act. Soliciting public comment must occur before making an approved/not approved decision on the Plan of Operations according to 43 CFR 3809.411(d). The BLM estimates we will complete our review and make an approval decision on the Plan in March, 2013.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Stephen Allen of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Nelson
Assistant Field Manager,
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